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Revenue (1950) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO. 699

Dated 10 - 3 - 50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment - Charge for water - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Taluk - Malakki village - Irrigation from wells sunk in assessed waste & Water cess - Waived - Order passed.

Revenue Department.
Subject.
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Assessment - Charges for water - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk Martalli village - Irrigation from wells sunk in assessed waste lands - waiving of charge for water - Proposal submitted

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Madras. Board's Ref. H2.No.3269/49 Dated 25-1-50. Madras

Sri, N.C.Thomas, B.A., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.
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Sri, V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner for Commercial Taxes.
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Read:- 1. From the collector of Coimbatore letter Rc.8278/49 A, dated 31-5-49.
2. Board's Ref.3269/49, dated 27-6-49.
3. -do- dated 16-7-49.
4. From the collector of Coimbatore letter, d/21-7-49.
5. From the Madras Record Office, Chittoor, 2091/49 dated 3-8-49.
6. Board's Ref.3269/49 dated 30-8-49.
7. From the collector of Coimbatore, letter, d/16-9-49.
8. Board's Ref. H2,No.3269/49, dated 25-10-49
9. From the collector of Coimbatore, dated 1-12-49.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. Kollegal in Coimbatore district is a backward taluk Wells have to be dug deep at considerable cost as the water table is low here. The people are poor emaciated by Malaria depending entirely on rains. If the wells had been sunk in private lands, the petitioners would have been eligible for subsidies under the New wells subsidy Scheme; It would be a help to the Grow More Food Campaign if water cess were remitted in all these cases, particularly in a district which is frequently threatened by famine conditions, due to successive failure of North East Monsoon.

3. In the circumstances the Board recommends the collector's proposal that the water rate, levied for the irrigation from the wells sunk in the assessed waste lands by the Sivayezamadars, may be remitted in order to encourage well-irrigation.

4. The probable loss of revenue to Government on account of this proposal is Rs.339-7-0 for the fasli 1358.

For Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government (Revenue Dept.) Fort St.George Madras.

with the following enclosures.
1. B Memo Register Martalli villa Fasli 1358
2. -do- Fasli 1357
3. One file of petitions.

Copy to the collector of Coimbatore.

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Copy of Ref. 8278/49.A1. dated 31-5-49 from the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Sub:- Assessment - Charge for water - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Martalli village - charge for irrigation from wells sunk in assessed waste lands - Waiving - petition of ryots - Instructions - requested.

S.Nos. 158/1, 166/3, 179/1 etc. of Martalli village, Kollegal taluk are assessed waste lands, which have been under Sivoijama occupation for a long time. These are being brought to B.Memo and charged taram each year. Recently some of the encroachers have sunk wells in these lands at their own cost, and are raising garden crops on the lands. The Tahsildar, Kollegal has charged water rate for the irrigation from these wells in this fasli treating them as Government sources of irrigation. The encroachers have presented a petition at the jamabandi requesting the remission of the charges for water.

2. The charge for water is technically correct in accordance with G.O.954 Rev. dated 20-8-48 as the exemption in the above G.O. applies only to irrigation from wells situated on land which is private property. But though the wells in the present cases are on Government land and are therefore Government Property, they have been sunk on A.W.lands which are eligible for assignment to the encroachers and have been in their enjoyment for some years. They would have been assigned to the encroachers, but for the ban on assignments Further, Kollegal is a backward taluk, where the ryots still depend on rainfed dry cultivation and have not yet taken to well-sinking in any appreciable degree. Therefore; efforts at well irrigation, as the present, deserve to be encouraged by all possible concessions.

3. In these circumstances, I request orders for waiving the charge for water in these cases.

The concerned B.Memos of F. 58 and the No.6 account are enclosed for reference.

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collector.

True Copy.

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Copy of No.8278/49.A9. dated 21-7-49 from the collector of Coimbatore.

Sub:- Assessment - charge for water - (Coimbatore) Kollegal taluk - Martalli village - Irrigation from wells and in assessed waste lands - waiging of charge - ryo petition - further report.

Ref:- This office Ref. 8278/49.A1. dated 31-5-49.
Board's Ref. H.2.3269/49.2 , dated 6-7-49.

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The correct number and date of the G.O. is G.O.No.954 Revenue dated 20-8-1884. This was communicated in Board's Resolution No.3108 dated 4-9-1884.-

Sd. x x x xx
collector.

True Copy.

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Copy of Ref.8278/49.A9. dated 16-9-49 from the collector of Coimbatore.

Sub:- Assessment - Charge for water - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Martalli village - Irrigation of lands for wells sunk in assessed waste - waiving of charge further report.

Ref:- Board's Ref.- 3269/49.4. dated 30-8-49.

The actual loss of revenue to Government on account of this proposals is Rs.339-7-0 in Fasli 1358 if this charge is waived.

Sd. x x x x x
collector.

True Copy.

Copy of Ref. 8278/49.A9. dated 1-12-49 from the collector of Coimbatore.

Board's Ref. H.2.No.3269/49 dated 25-10-49.

I enclose herewith a statement showing details of survey numbers; total extent under occupation, the extent irrigated and the numbers of wells used for irrigation.

The following records are also enclosed.

1. 1 file of petition from ryots.
2. B.Memo. Account for Fasli 1358 and 1357.

Sd. x x x x x
collector.

True Copy.

For Joint Secretary.

The humble petition of the villagers of Martalli.

To

The Collector of Coimbatore.
Coimbatore.

Sir,

The petitioners being to your Honour's kind notice and sympathetic consideration, the following points:-

Most of the holdings in the above village are not hold on patta, but they are Sivajana lands, which are improved and cultivated by providing necessary wells at an enormous cost especially in these hard days of depression.

Now we hear that there is a proposal to levy water rate to these kind of cultivation. If the above proposal is mooted, it will be very hard for us to make both ends meet as we are only small cultivators depending sorely on the dry crops raised in the lands.

We request that the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Collector may be pleased to reconsider the orders, if already passed and render us justice cancelling the levy of water-rate.

For which act of kind-ness we shall ever pray.

Yours faithfully,

Dated 18.4.49

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Enclosure to Coimbat.
Collectrate ref. C 27/2/inf-A1
dt. 31-5-66.

To

The Secretary to
Board of Revenue.

LR. E. & Pro

Madras

Hon Sir

Statement Showing the Details of Survey Numbers total extent under Occupation Extent Irrigated and the No of wells used for Irrigation in Maratalli Village, Coimbatore District.

S.No	Extent under occupation.		Extent Irrigated. First Crop.		Extent Irrigated. Second crop		Water Rate Assessment.			No of wells used.	Remarks.
	Acs	cts	Acs	cts.	Acs	cts.	Rs	as	ps.		
158-1	4	99	2	10	2	05	4	10	6	1	+ 2-33 Acs. of patta lands irrigate
166-3	1	33	1	20	-	-	1	10	5	1	+ 4.27 Acs of patta land irrigated.
178-1	1	22	1	02	1	02	2	4	8	1	
180	2	97	2	20	2	10					
181-1.	2	91	1	50	1	50	8	3	-	1	
190	6	97	3	20	3	10	7	1	-	1	
195-1.	4	71	2	60	2	55	5	12	6	1	
210-2	2	92	1	-	1	..	1	8	-	1	
213	6	80	2	60	2	60	6	8	-	1	
267-1	3	21	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
274-2	3	74	3	-	2	..	6	-	-	1	
286	4	05	2	60	2	60	6	8	-	1	
288	4	53	4	10	4	10	10	4	-	1	
293-1	4	70	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
295	3	95	2	05	2	05	5	2	-	1	
296	2	83	2	60	2	55	6	6	9	1	
301	4	79	1	50	-	-	1	8	-	1	
306	4	40	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
308	4	74	4	10	4	10	10	4	-	1	
309	3	63	1	-	1	-	2	8	-	1	
314-2	3	53	2	05	2	05	5	2	-	1	
325	6	67	3	60	3	60	9	-	-	1	
326	6	10	3	40	3	40	8	8	-	1	
328	5	96	2	10	2	05	5	2	9	1	
332-1	2	64	2	10	2	05	5	2	9	1	
335	6	54	4	10	4	05	10	2	9	1	
346	6	54	4	10	4	10	10	4	9	1	
347	2	82	2	60	2	55	6	6	9	1	
348	4	44	2	..	1	50	4	4	-	1	
351	4	70	3	70	3	70	9	4	-	1	
352	5	28	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
354	4	79	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
355-1	-	75	-	60	-	60	1	8	-	1	
356-2	3	70	2	10	2	05	5	2	9	1	
361-1	1	84	1	60	-	-	1	9	7	1	
363-1	4	41	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
365-1	4	02	3	60	3	60	9	-	-	1	
367-1	7	30	2	..	-	-	3	-	-	1	
375-2	6	32	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
55-3	1	83	1	50	1	50					
55-4	1	20	1	20	-	-	5	-	5	1	
58-1	4	28	3	10	3	05	6	14	6	1	
20	2	90	2	10	2	05	5	2	9	1	
21	3	70	2	10	2	05	5	2	9	1	

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202-2	1	90	1	50	-	-	2	4	-	1
401	4	25	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1
404	3	34	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1
408	4	98	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1
415-2	3	37	1	60	1	55	3	8	6	1
417	3	43	3	10	3	05	6	14	6	1
418	4	39	3	10	3	05	6	14	6	1
421	4	75	3	10	3	05	6	14	6	1
427	6	30	1	55	1	55	3	7	9	1
445-1	2	81	1	50	-	-	2	1	-	1
459-1	4	62	2	10	1	05	3	4	6	1
468-1	3	88	2	60	2	55	5	12	6	1
470-1	3	47	2	05	2	05	4	10	6	1
474-1	5	68	1	00	1	-	2	4	-	1
504	3	86	2	05	2	05	4	9	9	1
505	3	48	2	-	2	-	4	8	-	1
506	6	37	3	10	3	05	6	14	6	1
533	5	49	3	30	3	10	7	2	5	1
Total			150	47	131	17	338	14	3	60
						4	+	8	9	
							339	7	-	

Rupees Three hundred and thirty nine & annas Seven only

collectors office
Coimbatore
Dated 1-12-49

BN 25/1/50

For Collector.

[Encl. to. CBT. collector's Ref B278/49 A9 dt 1-12-49]

[Board's Ref. H-2. 3269/49 dt 25.10.49.)

(True Copy.)

Statement showing the details of survey numbers, total extent under occupation, extent irrigated and the number of wells used for irrigation in Maistalli Village Coimbatore District

S.No.	Extent under occupation Ac	Cs	Extent irrigated: First Crop Ac	Cs	Second Crop Ac	Cs	Water rate Assessment Rs	As	Ps	Number of wells used	Remarks
158-1	4	99	2	10	2	5	4	10	6	1	+ 2 33 Ac of patta land irrigated
166-3	1	33	1	20	-	-	1	10	5	1	+ 4-27 Ac of patta lands irrigated
178-1	1	22	1	2	1	2	2	4	8	1	
180	2	97	2	20	2	10					
181-1	2	91	1	50	1	50	8	3	-	1	
190	6	97	3	20	3	10	7	1	-	1	
195 1	4	71	2	60	2	55	5	12	6	1	
210-2	2	92	1	-	1	-	1	8	-	1	
213	6	80	2	60	2	60	6	8	-	1	
267-1	3	21	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
274-2	3	74	3	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	
286	4	5	2	60	2	60	6	8	-	1	
288	4	53	4	10	4	10	10	4	-	1	
293-1	4	70	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
295	3	95	2	5	2	5	5	2	-	1	
296	2	83	2	60	2	55	6	6	9	1	
301	4	77	1	50	-	-	1	8	-	1	
306	4	40	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
308	4	24	4	10	4	10	10	4	-	1	
309	3	63	1	-	1	-	2	8	-	1	
314-2	3	53	2	5	2	5	5	2	-	1	
325	6	67	3	60	3	60	9	-	-	1	
326	6	10	3	40	3	40	8	8	-	1	
328	5	96	2	10	2	5	5	2	9	1	
332-1	2	64	2	10	2	5	5	2	9	1	
335	6	54	4	10	4	5	10	2	9	1	
346	6	54	4	10	4	10	10	4	-	1	
347	2	82	2	60	2	55	6	6	9	1	
348	4	44	2	-	1	50	4	4	-	1	
351	4	70	3	70	3	70	9	4	-	1	
352	5	28	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
354	4	79	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
355-1	-	75	-	60	-	60	1	8	-	1	
356-2	3	70	2	10	2	5	5	2	9	1	
361-1	1	84	1	60	-	-	1	9	7	1	
363-1	4	41	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
365-1	4	2	3	60	3	60	9	-	-	1	
367-1	7	30	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
375-2	6	32	3	10	3	10	7	12	-	1	
55-3	1	83	1	50	1	50					
55-4	1	20	1	20	-	-	5	-	5	1	
58-1	4	28	3	10	3	5	6	14	6	1	
20	2	90	2	10	2	5	5	2	9	1	
21	3	70	2	10	2	5	5	2	9	1	
202-2	1	90	1	50	-	-	2	4	-	1	
50			1				2			1	

401	4	25	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1	
404	3	34	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1	
408	4	98	3	10	3	10	6	15	7	1	
415-2	3	37	1	60	1	55	3	8	6	1	
417	3	43	3	10	3	5	6	14	6	1	
418	4	39	3	10	3	5	6	14	6	1	
421	4	75	3	10	3	5	6	14	6	1	
427	6	30	1	55	1	55	3	7	9	1	
445-1	2	81	1	50	-	-	2	1	-	1	
459-1	4	62	2	10	1	5	3	4	6	1	
468-1	3	88	2	60	2	55	5	12	6	1	
470-1	3	47	2	5	2	5	4	10	6	1	
474-1	5	68	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	1	
504	3	86	2	5	2	5	4	9	9	1	
505	3	48	2	-	2	-	4	8	-	1	
506	6	37	3	10	3	5	6	14	6	1	
533	5	49	3	30	3	10	7	2	5	1	
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Collector's office
Coimbatore
Dated 1-12-49

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For Collector

1-12-49

[Encl to CoT Collector's Rg 8278/49 A7 & 1-12-49]
[Board's Rg H 2- 3269/49 & 25-10-49]

C.No.15471 H/50.

REV. DEPT.

Read: From the Bd. of Rev., Ref.H2 No.3269/49 dated 25-1-1950.

G.O. Ms. No. 699 dated 10.3.50.

In the circumstances reported, the Government direct that water-cess be waived, for faslis 1358 and 1359, on S.No.158/1 and other assessed waste lands under sivoijama occupation in Martalli village, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, which are irrigated from wells sunk on those lands.

2. The Board is requested to instruct the Collector of Coimbatore to take up the question of assigning the assessed waste lands to the sivoijamadars. The Collector may be instructed to assign the lands to the sivoijamadars

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if such assignment is in accordance with the orders in G.O. Ms.1523, Revenue dated 11-6-1949.

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To The Bd. of Rev.O (L.R.) with the B Memos. registers of fieslis 1357 and 1358 retd. Collr. of Coimbatore

(A) and (B) ✓

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C. No. 5471 H/50.

Revenue Department.

Assessment - Charge for water - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Martalli village - Irrigation from wells sunk in assessed waste lands - Waiver of charge for water - Proposal.

From the Board of Revenue, Refce. H2- No. 3269/49, dated 25-1-1950.

To A.S.

Please see the Board's Reference and its enclosur in the C.F.

2. According to B.S.O. 4 read with B.S.O. ~~6(4)~~ 6(4) wate cess has to be levied for the irrigation of dry lands fr wells sunk on Government lands. In accordance with thes provisions, the Tahsildar, Kollegal appears to have levi water-cess ~~on sivoijama lands~~ in fasli 1358 on certain assessed waste lar under sevoijama occupation irrigated from wells sunk on those lands by the sevoijamadars in Martalli village, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district. For the reasons stated by him in para 2 of his letter dated 31-5-1949 or p. 2 C.F., the Collector proposes that the levy of water cess on these lands may be waived. For the reasons stat by it in para 2 of its Reference on p. 1 C.F., the Board recommended the Collector's proposal. The probable loss of revenue to the Government on account of the Collector proposal is reported to be Rs.339-7-0 for fasli 1358. Th Collector and the Board have not stated whether the concession should be confined to fasli 1358 only. The intention obviously is that the concession should be extended to subsequent faslis also. Thus, the recurring loss to the Government by the grant of the concession will be about Rs.339-7-0 per year.

3. The Board has separately recommended that wate cess may be waived for a period of 5 years for the irri tion of dry lands from wells sunk by Harijans on Sivoijama lands in the Sal district. The Board has, in that connection, been asked to state whether the proposed concession, if granted, wi not be claimed in other districts also. The Board has been asked to submit a report on the financial implicat involved in the proposal. The Board's report in th matter is awaited.

4. The special circumstances referred to by the Board in the present case in para 2 of its Reference on p. 1 C.F. may exist also in other villages in the Coimbatore district as well as in other Districts for example in the Rayalaseema Districts and like. Before the concession is granted in the present case, it appears therefore desirable to ask the Board to state whether the concession, if granted in the present case, will not be claimed in other areas in the Coimbatore and other districts and if so what the estimated total loss of revenue to the Government will be for the whole Province.

5. Before such a reference is made, one point seems to arise for consideration. The persons on whom the water-cess in the present case has been levied do not appear to be Harijans as in the case referred to in para 3 above. From the statement on pp. 1-2 of (C), it will be observed that there are 60 wells in all in the Martalli village in question irrigating in all 287.64 acres for the first and second crops. The total levy of water-cess in all these cases during Fasli 1358 was only Rs. 339-7-0 This works to about Rs. 5-10-0 per well or Rs. 1-3-0 per acre. This does not appear to be a heavy burden on the sevoijamadars. The sevoijamadars appear to be paying already taram assessment on the lands for their encroachment of the lands and it is but fair that they should pay a small water-cess for the irrigation of the lands from the wells sunk on the lands. The encroachers seem to be eligible for permanent assignment of the lands to them under the orders in G.O. No. 1523 Rev. d. 11-6-1947 If and when the lands are assigned to the sevoijamadars, the levy of water-cess will automatically cease. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether it will be considered unnecessary to approve the Board's recommendation referred to in para 2 above. If so, no reply need be sent from this Bd with ref: to para 4 above

6. The remarks of Finance may be invited.

Vide ltr in his cf.

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'R' in p 2 C.F.

vide para 2 C.F. to them the lands in the occupation

Jhs to Fin 14/2/50

W/ 13/2/50 Fin 14-2-50

The conditions in the other talukas of CBT Dt. are not the same as in the Kollegal Tk. As pointed out by the Board, it is a backward taluk and any concession shown to it need not necessarily be extended to the other talukas in the Dt. The Bd's recommendation may be accepted. — Jhs 16/2/50

The Board's proposal is that for Fasli 1358 the wat cess may be waived. The proposal may be accepted. The Board may be informed that there is no objection to a simi lar exemption being granted for Fasli 1359 also. (This will avoid a further reference to the Government regarding Fasli 1359). The question of assigning the lands to the sivoijamadars may be taken up by the Collector and if such ~~objection~~ assignment is in accordance with G.O.No.1523, Revenue, da 11-6-49, the lands may be assigned to them.

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22-2-50 Finance.
(with F.C 3781(H)/49)

MR 27/2/50

Finance(Accts)

Notes of Rev fin page 1 above may be passed. In the circumstances explained in para 2 of the Board's reference only 1 cf., this dept may agree to the proposal of Rev that water cess in question may be waiv for fasli 1358 and 1359, as a special case. The loss of revenue is Rs 339-7 in each fasli.

1 cf

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C&L 25-2-50

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Please see the notes from pranta with reference to DS's note above, a draft order is submitted below for approval.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 6 MAR 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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